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Route 24 Rehabilitation Project – Work Starts April 30

Construction work will start Monday night April 30 on Route 24 from Fish Ranch Road to Camino Pablo in Orinda. In the westbound direction work will take place from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. eastbound.

The left most lane in each direction, lane 1, will be closed to allow concrete temporary barriers, known as K-rail, to be placed at the left hand edge of the lane. The barrier will provide a safe work area for crews to rehabilitate both median shoulders. Placing the K-rail is scheduled to take place in both the westbound and eastbound directions from April 30 to May 3.

Monday night marks the start of this \$41.5 million project to completely rehabilitate eight miles of Route 24 from the Caldecott Tunnel to the Lafayette / Walnut Creek city boundary. When work is finished in mid 2009, the daily ride for over 160,000 motorists will be much smoother and quieter and the life of the pavement will be extended 20 years.

For more information about the project go to: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/24 rehab

The project call in number for questions and comments is (925) 957-2001.



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